

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	: 09/820,415	Confirmation No.	: 5595
First Applicant	: Mark Heimbaugh	Art Unit	: 2627
Filed	: 29 March 2001	Examiner	: WONG, Kin C.
Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POWERING VOICE COIL MOTOR RETRACT CIRCUIT WHILE BRAKING SPINDLE		
Docket No.	: STL7481/390-129-USP		

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**RULE 312 COMMUNICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 10, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Annotated and Replacement Sheets** are included in **Appendix A**.